

**ACTIVE AGING**

*Special Committee on Aging:* On Monday, June 9, committee concluded hearings to examine the international trend of increased life expectancy, focusing on international programs, policies and research that encourage active aging, after receiving testimony from Jeanette C. Takamura, Assistant Secretary for Aging, and Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, both

of the Department of Health and Human Services; Robert N. Butler, New York, New York, Lady Sally Greengross, London, England, and Francoise Forette, Paris, France, all on behalf of the International Longevity Center; Yuzo Okamoto, Kobe City College of Nursing, Kobe, Japan; A.H.B. de Bono, International Institute on Aging-Malta, Oxford, England; and Alvar Svanborg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and University of Illinois, Chicago.

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## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4016–4024; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 288–289 and H. Res. 463–464, were introduced. **Pages H4324–25**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3069, to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council (H. Rept. 105–571);

H. Res. 461, providing for consideration of H.R. 2888, amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees (H. Rept. 105–572);

H. Res. 462, providing for consideration of H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 105–573); and

H.R. 3824, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 105–574 Part 1).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ballenger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Kathleen Baskin of Dallas, Texas.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Importance of Fathers in Child Development:** H. Res. 417, amended, regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their chil-

dren (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 212). Agreed to amend the title;

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**Federal Agency Financial Management:** H. Res. 447, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding financial management by Federal agencies (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 213);

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**Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and Wenatchee National Forest:** H.R. 3520, adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington;

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**National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom:** H.R. 1635, amended, to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program (passed by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 214);

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**Memorial to George Mason:** S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason—clearing the measure for the President;

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**U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act:** H.R. 3662, to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action. Subsequently, the House passed S. 1900, a similar Senate-passed bill, after amending it include the text of H.R. 3662 as passed the House. H.R. 3662 was then laid on the table;

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**100th Anniversary of United States and Philippines Relationship:** H. Res. 404, commemorating

100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines; and

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***The Positive Role of Taiwan in Asian Financial Crisis:*** H. Con. Res. 270, amended, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 215). Agreed to amend the title.

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**Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997:** The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2709, to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas to 22 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 211—clearing the measure for the President.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 457, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill by a voice vote.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

***National Emergency Re Weapons of Mass Destruction:*** Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction")—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–271); and

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***International Crime Control:*** Message wherein he transmitted his proposed legislation entitled the "International Crime Control Act of 1998"—referred to the Committees on Judiciary, International Relations, Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform and Oversight and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–272).

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4243.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4326–32.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4292–93, H4293, H4294, H4294–95, and H4295–96. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Michael, Chief, Emergency Medical Services Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; David Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Real Property Policy, GSA; and public witnesses.

### HEAD START

**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Head Start. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica and Sanchez; Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION

**Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:** Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Implementation of the Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996: Is Access to Government Information Improving?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard L. Huff, Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy; and John E. Collingwood, Assistant Director, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, FBI; Patricia M. Riep-Dice, Freedom of Information Officer, NASA; Abel Lopez, Acting Director, Freedom of Information Division, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### ACTS OF ECOTERRORISM

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on acts of ecoterrorism committed by radical environmental organizations. Testimony was heard from Representative Riggs; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL LAND USE POLICIES IMPACT ON RURAL COMMUNITIES

**Committee on Resources:** Held an oversight hearing on the Impact of Federal Land Use Policies on Rural Communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### O&C LANDS PROTECTION ACT

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R.